

17867, A NOVEL HUMAN AMINOPEPTIDASE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a newly identified human aminopeptidase. The
10 invention also relates to polynucleotides encoding the aminopeptidase. The invention
further relates to methods using the aminopeptidase polypeptides and polynucleotides as a
target for diagnosis and treatment in aminopeptidase-related disorders. The invention
further relates to drug-screening methods using the aminopeptidase polypeptides and
15 polynucleotides to identify agonists and antagonists for diagnosis and treatment. The
invention further encompasses agonists and antagonists based on the aminopeptidase
polypeptides and polynucleotides. The invention further relates to procedures for producing
the aminopeptidase polypeptides and polynucleotides.

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